

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
TRENTON DIVISION**

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MICHAEL KELLY, on behalf of himself and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 3:15-cv-05813-MAS-TJB

FIRST
ADVANTAGE BACKGROUND SERVICES
CORP.,

Defendant.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff Michael Kelly and Defendant First Advantage Background Services Corp., by their counsel, hereby provide this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court's November 16, 2016 Order.

Following the November 16, 2016 telephone conference in this matter, the Parties continued to discuss a class-wide settlement of this matter and engaged in the limited discovery necessary to facilitate those discussions. On January 3, 2016, the parties reached an agreement in principle regarding settlement. In order to allow the Parties time to reduce this agreement to writing and to draft corollary documents including appropriate notice to the settlement class, the Parties jointly propose to file a Motion for Preliminary Approval of the settlement no later than February 17, 2017.

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So Ordered this 6th day
of January, 2017
